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WASHINGTON, D.C., April 28, 1970 — Students from Sacred Heart School, Feeding Hills, line up on the Capitol steps with their Congressman, U.S. Rep. Silvio O. Conte, and Rev. James G. Shea of Sacred Heart Church during their recent trip to the nation's capital.

Congressman Conte took the youngsters onto the floor of the House of Representatives so they could see where the country's laws are made. Father Shea not only took care of the boys during the trip, but also drove them down and back in a chartered bus.



BAND TIME CONCERT ON FRIDAY, MAY 8 WILL START AT 8 P.M.

The program will include the junior high band, the senior high band, senior high dance band and also some numbers by an alumni group from the senior high.

Invited guests for the program include alumni and

parents, faculty members, elementary band members and senior citizens.

Tickets for the general public are also available at the door.

DEM. WOMEN'S INSTALLATION BANQUET

Mrs. Ruth E. Zucco of 109 Anthony St. will be installed as president of the Agawam Democratic Women's Club on May 13 at the Ye Old Coach Inn, Agawam. Mrs. Zucco and her husband Bruno own Consumer's Packaging. She has 4 married children and 3 grandchildren.

At present she is a real estate broker and notary public. She spends a great deal of her time on various committees, teaches CCD for St. John the Evangelist, is a Guild member of St. John's, has served on the Finance Committee, Library Board, Council on Aging, and at present is a member of the Democratic Town Committee.

D.A.V. MEET FOR CAMPAIGN

FORGOTTEN AMERICANS

"Many who belong to unions, govt. employees and those who are on Social Security, have received recent increases which will help to keep pace with the spiralling cost of living while the 'Forgotten Americans,' our seriously disabled veterans, have to lower their standard of living because they live on fixed incomes," today charged Robert S. Redding of Framingham, state commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

"Our seriously disabled whose only income are their compensation checks can only receive a substantial increase in their compensation by legislation passed by Congress and signed by President Nixon.

"On Sat., May 9, in Room 436, State House, Boston, at 1 p.m., we will hold a meeting of our executive committee, and we anticipate making plans to alert our 18,000-plus membership in Mass., who in turn will alert the friends of the disabled to write and telegraph President Nixon asking him to speed and sign legislation that

would give a substantial increase to our seriously disabled. We hope to reach a goal of 100,000 letters and telegrams to the President. We in the DAV in Mass. will do all in our power, within the law, to help the seriously disabled," concluded Commander Redding.

The DAV Executive Committee consists of 1 member for each of the organization's 101 Chapters in Mass.

John McCarthy, exec. committeeman of Agawam Chapter #55, is expected to attend the meeting and take an active part in the DAV drive for a substantial increase in compensation for the seriously disabled.

LET'S ALL PUSH FOR CLEAN AIR — REPORT ALL AIR POLLUTION NUISANCES AND VIOLATIONS TO THE LOWER PIONEER VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT — CALL 785-1717.

STATE OF THE STATE

by Governor Francis W. Sargent

A MONTHLY REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



I share with everyone a common concern, translated into active commitment by my Administration, with the state of our economy. I'd like to inform you of the positive direction in which I have attempted to chart the economic development of our state.

Commerce and development of Massachusetts translates into bread and butter. And this means money...this means jobs. No subject is more important than the state of the state's economy.

There are two major stages upon which the drama of progressive state government unfolds. And in each, leadership must be dynamic and constant.

The first of these involves the renewal process—the reorganization and renewal of the worn out fabric of state government. This renewal process is one upon which I have based my entire legislative program, from

Unlike a bill passed by the Legislature last year, which gave tax credits across the board to all manufacturing firms, my proposal rewards only those manufacturers whose firms make a contribution to our economy by expanding their facilities and thereby creating new jobs. From Cape Cod to the Berkshires, the economic progress of our state is advancing steadily.

Our Massachusetts manufacturers intend to spend over \$500,000,000. in 1970 for new plants and equipment.

In southeastern Massachusetts, the New Bedford Industrial Park—ranking as the largest construction program of recent years in that part of the state—now approaches the \$100,000,000. construction mark.

"Our state's economic future is full of promise...I shall continue to do all I can to assure the fulfillment of that promise..."

reform of civil service...to the unscrambling of our welfare system.

Here, in this battle to bring about true renewal of the machinery of state government, is where we must win the reward of efficient and responsive state government.

The second stage for the unfolding of a viable economy is not so visible. It involves often subtle, occasionally dramatic developments in the state's economic development and outlook.

The same quality of leadership is needed here as in the renewal process.

Less than 3 weeks ago, I submitted legislation providing a 1% tax credit for corporations which invest in a new plant and machinery for manufacturing purposes in the Commonwealth.

Known as the tax incentive, this most recent step will make the financial climate in the state conducive to the creation of new job opportunities.

The Greater Worcester area is experiencing a new record in industrial construction. Later this year, the New York Envelope Company will locate in Worcester a new facility which eventually will employ upwards of 300 people.

Several hundred new jobs will soon be available in the Franklin area where the Honeywell Corp. is to build a new plant.

Officially completed at my direction late last year, the perimeter of Interstate Route 495 is now encompassed by more than 100 business enterprises employing thousands of persons.

Upwards of 70,000 Massachusetts people are now employed in our tourism industry which in this year will bring to our state more than \$1,500,000,000.

Our Commonwealth's economic future is full of promise. I shall continue to do all I can to assure the fulfillment of that promise.

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Remember Mother with Love



Bob Hertz, Roger Talbot and Shelley Van Reusen in Chalkliners' play "Generation."

The Chalkliners, Agawam's theatre group, are in the final rehearsals of their spring production "Generation," by William Goodhart, to be given May 8, 9, 15 and 16 at The Country Barn Playhouse, rear of 1822 Main St., Agawam.

"Our play is coming great. We are excited about it, about the cast and our new theatre chairs," said Doreen Deliso, director.

"Generation" played for 2 years on Broadway with Henry Fonda in the lead. The Chalkliners' cast is well known to this area. Roger Talbot and Ronnie Rheume play the male leads. Shelley Van Heusen is the female lead.

"This is a comedy to amuse everyone. As the title implies, it deals with the generation gap. The lines are fact, the dialogue funny, and the situations hilarious. We are having great fun doing it," explains Mrs. Deliso.

PLANS FOR NEW NURSERY SCHOOL

The A. B. C. Community Kindergarten is planning to expand its programs next September with the addition of a Nursery School division.

The Kindergarten is currently in its 10th year of operation and has been able to meet the demand for preschool education on the part of many Agawam families during that time. The Kindergarten will continue to operate and the Nursery School section which is to start next Fall will be an additional service to the community.

Agawam YMCA Activities

Fri., May 8, 7-8 p.m. — Division Leaders of the Agawam Membership Drive will have a meeting at the "Y" activities room. This meeting is to report progress on the membership drive.

Sat., May 9 — The Agawam "Y" Indian Guides will have a display along with many other diuplays at the Central "Y" on the whole Indian Guide program. This is open to the public. Fathers and mothers of boys, ages 5-8, should attend this to get information. The program will be from 11:30-2:00.

Sat., May 9 — Tennis lessons for grade school youth will start. To register, call the "Y" office. Lessons start at 10 a.m.

Tues., May 12 — There will be an Indian Guide Nation meeting at the "Y." This meeting is very important to cover all the year-end business. All Indian Guide fathers are urged to attend at 8 p.m.

Wed., May 13 — A musical program, "Up With People," will be presented at the Agawam H.S. This is open to all families in town. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Thurs., May 14 — There will be a clean-up party at 6:30 p.m. at the "Y" to get the grounds ready for Memorial Day, May 30.

Camp sign-ups and Outdoor Center sign-ups are now being taken at the "Y" office.

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The Nursery School program will be open to children who are 4 years old and will be staffed by qualified teachers who are prepared to help the child adjust to the group environment of a school situation. The change from the home atmosphere to group learning is made smoother by the nursery school activity, and many children are ready for a more formal program of instruction by this age. The child learns to be a well-adjusted member of a larger social group, thus laying the foundation for good social behavior.

The Nursery School will operate 5 mornings a week from 9 until 11:45 in the Parish House of the Agawam Baptist Church, 760 Main St.

Further info may be obtained by contacting the Church Office mornings, or by calling Mrs. Darcy Davis, 1215 Main St., afternoons or evenings.

BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK



Be kind to Animals

The Mass. S.P.C.A. suggests that there are many ways pet owners and true animal lovers can help celebrate the 56th national "Be Kind to Animals Week."

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BRING DDT & OTHER POISONS TO TREE WARDEN

Commissioner of Natural Resources Arthur W. Brownell said today another collection drive for "hard" pesticides will be conducted by his dept. from May 4 through May 15.

During that period, Brownell said, any person owning any quantity of any kind of pesticide that was banned by the state Pesticide Board may dispose of it by depositing it at one of 19 designated dep't facilities throughout the State, or at any other dep't installation, whichever is most convenient.

Brownell said that 57 tons of "hard" pesticides were turned in to the department in the earlier drive, held in Jan., and they are now in storage at the Cohasset State Park. He said a

breakdown of the pesticides collected showed 19.5 tons of powdered substances and 37.5 tons of liquid pesticides.

In an effort to make it even more convenient for the average householder, possessing only a small amount of the banned pesticides, to dispose of the substances Brownell suggested that small quantities be given to the local tree warden in any city or town. He said his dep't would collect it from such officials and it would also be stored at the Cohasset State Park.

The "hard" pesticides which are curtailed include: DDT, DDD, dieldrin, aldrin, endrin toxaphene and heptachlor.

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Valentine R. Moreno

What Does Majority Want?

Why is it that George Reynolds' stated policy quote "It shall always be my policy to take firm issue in following the majority once that majority has been established." and "Failure to follow this pattern has to be placed in the category of a 'poor loser' " is not lived up to by himself. Why has he resorted to chicanery to prevent the legal and constitutional rights of the people to determine that majority? He assumes the role of dictator, or the all omnipotent, and

determines for the people who that majority is? The same people he represents disagree with him and his actions and therefore, decided to determine for themselves what the majority wants. These people, under town law, legally and properly, and certified to by the voter registrars turned in to the board of selectmen enough signatures on a petition to call for a referendum vote, "to have a study made of the school and town's building needs."

It appears to me, Reynolds is a "sore loser" when he fears so dreadfully to have the people of Agawam decide for themselves what they want. Speaking of a "sore loser," why is it that he, Reynolds, put the article in the warrant for the junior high school building when the town meeting voted down the junior high three times and at the last special town meeting it was voted unanimously to have the town and school building needs studied? He lost those four times on town meeting floor and being a "sore loser" he plotted and planned with superintendent of schools Clark to get the article in the warrant.

AFTER THE WARRANT WAS CLOSED and its order was established. He even went so far as to put his appropriation article for the money to build the school before the study article. Proof of his juggling the articles in the warrant shows up in the back. In order to put the article in the warrant he had to use a sub-number 68A. In other words, he had to squeeze it in. Besides that the school building committee didn't know anything about the article being in the warrant till long after it was in the warrant. Also the school committee denies having had anything to do with the article.

I wonder if I have made this clear enough. George Reynolds took it upon himself to decide the whole issue without one word of comment throughout the four town meetings. He, though the moderator, was authorized to name the members to the high school and town complex study committee, named most of the members to the committee.

When I confronted the then chairman of our committee with the fact that he was the "engineer of record" for the building of the junior high school and that I would make it public, he didn't deny it, but he and three others quit the committee. Isn't it strange that no one, not even Reynolds, had one word to say about their resignation? Since Reynolds was responsible for these appointments, how come he never questioned their quitting? Can anyone understand the seriousness of all this?

It is my best judgement that Reynolds, attempting to satisfy his personal vindictive feeling against Moreno, has warped his common sense. He thoroughly and completely refused to discuss, let alone study the Moreno proposal. He has even gone so far as to refuse the townspeople their right and opportunity to hear for themselves the issue. Isn't it a shame that one insignificant, vindictive individual plays Omnipotent (God) over the rights of the people. The people of Agawam should take the same action as the school committee did when it was proven that Superintendent of Schools Clark took "vindictive reprisals" against a school teacher in the Agawam system. It was that serious that the committee discussed firing him. These are the two men who collaborated at length plotting the selling of the junior high to you the people without benefit of discussing or enlightening the townspeople what they plotted to give them, whether they wanted it or not.

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A TV rating service discovered it had inadvertently obtained part of its findings from a prison and that the prisoners watched only daytime programs. Curious, the rating outfit asked the prisoners why they never watched evening shows. "That's simple," explained one. "The lights go out at eight."

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MON. — ju., frank on but. bun, rel. & mstd., pot. chips, carrots, applesauce. TUES. — ju., hot chicken sand. w/grvy, candied sweet pot., pot. stix, van. pdng w/fruited tpng. WED. — shell mcrni w/meat & tom. sauce, grn. beans, brd. & but., peaches. THURS. — pizza w/cheese and tom. sauce, pean. but. sand., mxd vegs, apple. FRI. — ju., tuna fish sal. sand., pean. but. sand., pot. chips, corn, prune spice cake.

PIERCE SCHOOL
MON. — meatballs in sauce, stmd. rice, but. grn. beans, cheese cube, brd. & but., rosy applesauce. TUES. — spag. w/tom. & meat sauce, but. peas & carrots, cheese or pean. but. sand., pineapple cream pdng. WED. — org. ju., hmbg patti on hot but. roll, but. kern. corn, pean. but. sand., spicy prune cake w/tpng. THURS. — beef veg stew, carrot & celery stix, hot raisin corn brd., brd. & but., choc. cake w/but. icng. FRI. — tuna ndle cass. w/vegs, but. carrots, brd. & but., sliced peaches, pean. but. cookie.

DANAHY SCHOOL
MON. — ju., frank on roll, carrots, banana cake. TUES. — tostd. ham & cheese on roll, mxd vegs, pot. chips, frsh fruit, brownies. WED. — mcrni in tom. & meat sauce, hot rolls, grn. beans, peaches. THURS. — meatloaf w/tom. sauce, mshd. pot., brd. & but., broccoli, ice cream. FRI. — ju., grid. cheese sand. & pean. but. sand., cabbage & carrot sal., pot. chips, applesauce, pean. but. cookies.

SOUTH ELEMENTARY
MON. — baked shell mcrni w/meat & tom. sauce, let. & tom. sal., pean. but. on rye, peaches. TUES. — org. ju., chicken ndle soup w/diced carrots, celery stix, chicken sal. on but. hard roll, brownie, apple. WED. — hmbg w/grvy on but. rice, but. spinach, homemade yeast roll, fruit cup. THURS. — org. ju., stmd. franks on but. roll, but. carrots, cheese stix, frsh pear. FRI. — org. ju., baked beans - cts., grid. cheese on rye, fruit slaw sal., fdge brownie pdng w/tpng.

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MON. — mcrni w/meat & tom. sauce, but. grn. beans, brd. & but., sliced peaches. TUES. — ju., hmbg on but. roll, but. carrots, cheese stix, org. coconut cake. WED. — ju., pizza w/cheese & tom. sauce, pean. but. sand., celery & carrot stix, frsh fruit. THURS. — ju., meatball grnds, mxd vegs, pot. chips, fruit cup. FRI. — baked fish stix tartar sauce, parsley pot., tostd sal., pean. but. sand., dessert.

JR. HIGH
MON. — ju., meatball grnds, cabbage & carrot sal., fruit cup. TUES. — oven fried chicken, mshd. pot., but. carrots, jello w/tpng, brd. & but. WED. — ju., hmbg on bun, mxd vegs, pean. but. sand., pumpkin cake. THURS. — frank on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage & carrot sal., applesauce. FRI. — shell mcrni w/meatballs, tostd. sal., banana cake, brd. & but.

SR. HIGH
MON. — tom. ju., baked Inchn. loaf w/pineapple, parslied pot., applesauce, rye brd. & but., pean. but. sand., raisin cake w/but. icng. TUES. — org. ju., bologna & cheese on water roll, but. carrots, mstd. or mayon., pean. but. sand., deep dish apple pie. WED. — meatloaf w/creole sauce, mshd. pot., but. broccoli, brd. & but., jello w/tpng. THURS. — mcrni w/meat & tom. sauce, but. grn. beans, brd. & but., apple. FRI. — org. ju., filet-o-fish sand., tartar sauce, grdn. sal. w/tom. & spinach grns., pean. but. sand., peach shortcake w/tpng.

Sure Signs Of Spring

Rhubarb, asparagus and dandelion — all sure signs of spring — are now being harvested regularly by nearby growers, according to the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture. Judging by the early asparagus crop, this year's supply will exceed that of 1969, if the good weather of late April holds out. This should mean lower prices later in the season. Temperatures have already hit the mid-80s in western Mass., giving the harvest an excellent start.

Right now, the most prominent local green in most markets is the dandelion. It's hard for some to appreciate that this is indeed a commercial crop; it is a bane to homeowners, a boon to makers of weed killers and lawn foods. Considered a spring tonic vegetable, dandelion can be delicious served as a salad green, or cooked like spinach.

Rhubarb — often called the "pie plant" for its obvious association — is coming into good supply on produce counters. Native greenhouse cucumbers and tomatoes are plentiful.

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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of SOLOMON FREDERICK CUSHMAN otherwise SOLOMON F. CUSHMAN or S. FREDERICK CUSHMAN or S.F. CUSHMAN late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ALICE J. CUSHMAN and others under the third clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its fifteenth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of May 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April 1970.

JOHN H. LYONS, Register
April 23, 30, May 7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN SS

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of JAMES M. MORAN late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by AMELIA B. MORAN of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of May 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
April 23, 30, May 7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN SS

PROBATE COURT
To JOSEPH JOHN LIQUORI of Agawam, in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by ANN MARIE CONTRINO LIQUORI praying for a modification of a decree of this Court dated September 8, 1969, all as more fully set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of May 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of April 1970.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

To PATRICK THOMAS MOYNAHAN of Agawam, in the County of Hampden.

A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife HELEN FRANCES MOYNAHAN of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire, representing that you fail, without justifiable cause, to provide suitable support for her; — she is actually living apart from you for justifiable cause; and praying that the Court will establish that she is so living apart from you for justifiable cause and by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of May 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
April 30, May 7, 14

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